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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Richardson et al.
 Serial No: 08/925,208
 Filed: September 8, 1997
 For: A BROADBAND LASER SOURCE
 Docket No: GJ-195J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181 for the subject application. Also enclosed are Exhibits A-C and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing fee.

If for any reason this amendment is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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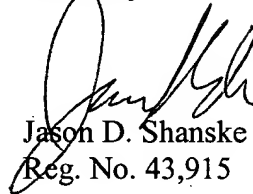
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures



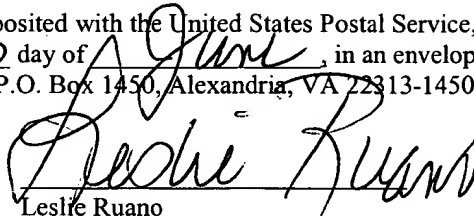
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Certificate No. EV260376430US, on this 6 day of June, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.181

1. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c).
2. On March 2, 1999 the issue fee was paid in the subject application in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due mailed to the applicant on December 21, 1998.
3. Subsequent to the payment of the issue fee, on April 28, 1999, applicants filed a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5), a Continued Prosecution Application, an Information Disclosure Statement with three (3) references, and checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$380.00 so that the applicants could submit references which were identified during a search in the corresponding UK patent application. (Copies attached hereto as Exhibit A).
4. A copy of the return receipt postcard showing receipt of these documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 1999 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
5. On September 13, 1999, applicants received a Decision on Petition mailed September 9, 1999 (copy attached hereto as Exhibit C) which granted the applicants petition to withdraw the subject application from issue and stated that the application

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would be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing the Continued Prosecution Application.

6. In following up on the status of the subject application, the applicants have been informed that the application is considered abandoned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

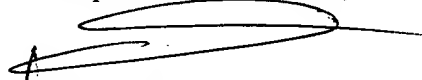
7. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application and forward the application for processing of the Continued Prosecution Application filed on April 28, 1999 as indicated in the Decision on Petition.

8. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. Since Applicants believe that this petition was necessitated due to a mistake by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refund the \$130.00 petition fee by crediting Deposit Account No. 09-0002.

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If for any reason this petition is found to be incomplete or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,



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